

**East Gloucestershire United
Districts**

(Comprising the Urban District of Cirencester
and the Rural Districts of Cirencester
Northleach and Tetbury)

AND THE
**Urban Districts of Nailsworth
and Stroud and the Rural District
of Stroud.**


ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE

YEAR

1950





28 Victoria Road,

Cirencester,

July, 1951.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my report for the year 1950.

For the third successive year no cases of Diphtheria were notified in any of the districts.

The vital statistics reveal no abnormality to which it is necessary to draw attention.


In conclusion I should like to offer my thanks to the Sanitary Inspectors for their help in compiling this report, and to note with deep regret the untimely death in February 1951 of Mr. McCann, the Senior Sanitary Inspector of Cirencester Rural District.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

DAVID BARCLAY,

Medical Officer of Health.



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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (acres)	5,844
Population (1931 census)	7,203
„ (Registrar General) 1950	11,980
Number of inhabited houses (1931 census)	...	...	...	...	...	1,886
„ „ end of 1950	...	...	...	...	...	2,802
Rateable value	...	...	...	...	...	£72,777
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£285

RAINFALL

The rainfall for the year was 38.26 inches, which is an increase of 13.22 inches on 1949. The figure quoted can be taken as being representative of the district within a radius of 5 miles.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

BIRTHS

Live Births:	M.	F.	Total
Total	90	98	188
Legitimate	85	95	180
Illegitimate	5	3	8

Birth rate per 1,000 population: 15.7 (National Figure 15.8)

Still Births:	M.	F.	Total
Total	2	2	4
Legitimate	2	2	4

Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 population: 0.33 (National Figure 0.37)

Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 live births: 21.3

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DEATHS

	M.	F.	Total
Total	77	68	145

Death Rate per 1,000 population: 12.1 (National Figure 11.6)

No. of women dying in, or in consequence of childbirth : Nil

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:

	M.	F.	Total
Total	3	1	4
Legitimate	3	—	3
Illegitimate	—	1	1

Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births: 21.3 (National Figure 29.8)

Average age of death due to Natural Causes: 70.89 years

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1950

DISEASE	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis	2	—	5
Malignant neoplasm :			
stomach	1	—	1
lungs, bronchus	3	1	4
uterus	—	2	2
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	6	4	10
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	—	—	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	13	9	22
Coronary disease, angina	2	3	5
Hypertension with heart disease	2	4	6
Other heart diseases	15	21	36
Other circulatory diseases	4	4	8
Influenza	3	—	3
Pneumonia	2	—	2
Bronchitis	—	2	2
Other diseases of resp. system	—	4	4
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	—	1
Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea	1	—	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	1	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	3	—	3
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	10	9	19
Motor vehicle accidents	3	—	3
All other accidents	1	1	2
Suicide	3	—	3
TOTALS	77	68	145

The sterilizing plant at the Council's Depot has been thoroughly overhauled during the year. One new 6-bushel steam pan and one set of firebars have been renewed.

Rivers and Streams

The rivers and streams in the district have been inspected nine times during the course of the year. Particular attention has been paid to the river Churn beyond the point where the effluent from the Stratton drainage enters the river, but no evidence of serious pollution has been observed.

Shops

A new Shops Act came into force in October of this year and a survey of the shops in the town was commenced in connection with the new Regulations affecting the health and comfort of the workers. 218 visits were made during the year and these included visits to food shops.

Work was required in seven cases in connection with sanitary accommodation—additional and alterations—and in nine food shops to provide a constant supply of hot water for washing facilities.

The food shops generally were kept in a satisfactory condition.

Food Preparing Premises

205 visits have been made to the registered food preparing premises in the town which include the fish and chips shops and the two bacon factories. Special attention has been given to the latter as a considerable amount of food is prepared and manufactured at these establishments.

The occupiers of four premises have ceased to prepare food and they have been accordingly removed from the Register.

The occupiers of four premises have been called upon to provide a constant supply of hot water in connection with washing facilities for the persons employed.

Generally, all premises have been kept in good order.

All restaurant kitchens have been inspected from time to time. This includes the three main hotels in the town. Decorations have been called for in four cases.

Ice Cream Premises

One new registration was granted during the year to sell and store prepacked ice cream.

Eighty-three visits have been made to the registered premises during the year.

Fifteen samples of ice cream were taken and out of this number eight samples were found to be unsatisfactory. Five of these were prepacked and three bulk ice cream ; all produced outside the district. A further eight check samples of the unsatisfactory ice cream were taken and seven of these were satisfactory. The Local Authorities in whose area the unsatisfactory ice cream was produced were contacted in each case and steps were taken to ensure that the ice cream produced complied with the required Standard of Cleanliness. All samples taken complied with standards laid down for fat content, and the amount varied from 5.73% to 12.9%.

A number of mobile ice cream vans entering the district from another area have been inspected and found satisfactory.

Milk and Dairies

Under the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949, six registrations were issued to distributors and two dairies were registered. One new dairy was in course of construction and was almost complete at the end of the year. This dairy is of a modern type and is equipped with up-to-date apparatus for bottling milk and sterilizing equipment. The proprietor intends to instal Batch Pasteurisers in this dairy in the very near future.

One dairy in the town was found to be below the standard required by the Act and extensive alterations were started on these premises.

Six Tuberculin Tested Dealers' Licences and one Pasteurised Dealer's Licence were issued during the year. In addition, two Supplementary Pasteurised Licences were issued and one Supplementary Tuberculin Tested Licence.

Nineteen samples of milk were taken during the year and fourteen were satisfactory. In all cases where unsatisfactory samples were found special investigations were made at the dairies in order to trace the source of contamination. Four samples of washed bottles were taken and of these three complied with the Sterility Test.

Smoke Abatement

One complaint was received with regard to the emission of black smoke from the steel chimney at a Flour Mill in the

town. On investigation it was found to be due to inferior boiler fuel. The manager of the mill co-operated in this matter and changed the source of supply. After this no nuisance was observed.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act

The above Act came into force on 1st April. The Council appointed a Pests Inspector and Operator in the Health Department. A survey of the town was commenced, and at the end of the year approximately 75% of the properties had been inspected. Numerous complaints were dealt with and 170 premises were treated. In addition certain Local Authority properties were disinfested and the sewers were twice treated. Further, a number of contracts were entered into with private undertakings to clear premises of rats.

Moveable Dwellings

In four cases caravans and tents were observed on unlicensed sites, but after due notice all removed from the district.

No licences were issued during the year but permission was granted to an applicant to station a caravan on a building site until such time as the Council were in a position to issue a building licence to him to build a small dwelling.

Nuisances under the Public Health Act

Fifty-six Nuisances were observed during the year, and after notice fifty-five were abated ; this number includes numerous Nuisances outstanding from 1949. During the winter months a Nuisance occurred on several occasions due to the flooding of a portion of road and sewer on the south side of the town. It is anticipated that this will be rectified when the new foul sewer has been completed in the Watermoor area. It was only necessary to serve five Statutory Notices during the year.

Housing Acts

1,723 visits have been made to houses in the town. This number includes inspection of properties under the Council's pointing scheme for rehousing, and visits made under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act. All defects found were dealt with under the Public Health Acts.

Daily visits have been made to the houses under construction on the Beeches Estate and Shepherds Way development.

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Housing Progress

Twenty Council houses and forty-two houses for the Cirencester Housing Society Ltd., were completed during the year. Nine Council houses and a block of Old People's Dwellings were under construction at the end of the year. Five private houses were completed, leaving five under construction. During the year ninety-three families were rehoused, bringing the total to 523 families rehoused since 1946.

Factories

Quite a number of premises which come under the provisions of the Factories Act, including the new building sites, have been recorded in the Factories' Register. The occupiers of twenty-six premises have been called upon to carry out certain work under the Act, which is summarized as follows :

- 2—Cleansing of workroom.
- 1—Abatement of overcrowding.
- 1—Provision of heating in work room.
- 2—Additional sanitary accommodation.
- 20—Cleansing and alteration of sanitary accommodation.

In twenty-one cases the defects were dealt with by the end of the year. Five outworkers' premises were inspected and found to be satisfactory.

Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948

1. Inspections made for the purpose of provisions as to health.

PREMISES	No. on register	Inspections	Written notices
i. Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	33	48	3
ii. Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	77	216	18
iii. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	3	12	—
	113	276	21

2. Cases in which Defects were Found

PARTICULARS	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	No. of cases in which pros. were instituted
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	2	1	—	1	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	1	1	1	—	—
Unreasonable temp. (S.3)	1	1	—	1	—
Inadequate ventilation(S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	2	2	—	—	—
(b) unsuitable or defective	17	15	—	3	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	3	1	—	1	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	26	21	1	6	—

Bakehouses

Forty-one visits have been made to ten bakehouses in the town. The occupiers were called upon to carry out work as follows :

- 4 bakehouses to provide a constant supply of hot water for washing facilities for the staff.
- 2 bakehouses to redecorate.
- 2 bakehouses to provide coal bunkers.
- 1 bakehouse to provide board ceiling.

One serious case of unsound bread was brought to the notice of the Council when a mouse was found embedded in a loaf. A thorough inspection was made of the bakehouse in question and it was found that there was a defect in the flour screening apparatus. Further, there was evidence of mice infestation in the flour storage room.

After very careful consideration the Council decided not to take any legal action in this case, but the proprietor was sent a very severe note of censure. The premises were proofed and disinfested by the Council's Rodent Operative.

Common Lodging Houses

One Common Lodging House was registered during the year. Prior to registration certain work was called for in connection with water supply, washing facilities, sanitary accommodation and cleansing. Six inspections were made during the year and the Common Lodging House was maintained in a clean and satisfactory condition.

Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection

Four Slaughterhouse Licences were issued during the year—two to the Bacon Factories and two to the Ministry of Food's Slaughterhouses.

A scheme was prepared by the Ministry of Works for alterations and improvements to two Ministry controlled slaughterhouses, and it is anticipated that the work will be carried out during 1951. Both slaughterhouses are considered unsatisfactory due to the lack of lairage accommodation and slaughtering facilities, etc., especially in view of the large numbers of animals killed each year.

The Council have prepared a scheme for the erection of a modern abattoir, and the Ministry have been approached on this. It is hoped that authority will be given to construct this building in the very near future.

1,272 visits have been made to the slaughterhouses and bacon factories for the purpose of carrying out routine meat inspections.

Slaughter of Animals Act

Two new licences have been issued to slaughtermen and twenty licences were renewed.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	1690	484	1948	7229	52732
Number inspected	1690	484	1948	7229	14260
<i>All Diseases except T.B.—</i>					
Whole carcasses condemned	3	7	5	79	44
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	451	191	9	1318	2809
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	26.7	40.9	less than 1%	18%	pigs killed 5.4%
<i>Tuberculosis only—</i>					
Whole carcasses condemned	2	12	1	Nil	40
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	23	75	Nil	Nil	1613
Percentage of the number inspected affected with T.B.	1.5	17.9	less than 1%	Nil	pigs killed 3.1%

It will be noted that the number of animals killed has considerably increased since last year. In the case of pigs this is accounted for by the fact that one Bacon Factory opened again in October, 1949, and a full year's working has now been recorded.

Unsound Food

The total quantity of meat condemned during the year amounted to 38 tons, 4 cwts. 1 qr. 15 lb.

Other Foods

Numerous visits were made to shops in the town for the purpose of examining food, and the following were found to be unfit for human consumption and were accordingly surrendered :

- 427 tins of meat, fish, fruit, jam, etc.
- 37 lb. sausage and luncheon meat.
- 30 meat pies.
- 70 lb. flour and cake mixture.
- 22 packets of breakfast cereal.
- 83 jars of meat paste.
- 137 bottles of tomato sauce, salad dressing, etc.
- 6 lb. cheese.
- 1 bag of dried peas.
- 120 (lb.) rabbits.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS, ETC., CARRIED OUT

District inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	1161
Housing Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	1723
Re-inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	493
Food Preparing Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	205
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Ice-cream premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	83
Shops inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	218
Moveable dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Infectious diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	112
Factory and Workshop inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	276
Drain tests and inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	377
Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	...	137
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	1272
Common Lodging Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Nuisances found	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Preliminary notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Statutory notices served	5
Building inspection (during progress of work)	8160

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (acres)	82790
Population (Census 1931)	12,205
„ Registrar General, 1950	14,730
Number of inhabited houses, census 1931	...	...	...	...	...	3,280
„ „ end of 1950	...	...	...	...	...	3,883
Rateable value	...	...	...	...	...	£75,172
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£298

RAINFALL

The rainfall for the year was 38.26 inches, which is an increase of 13.22 inches on 1949. The figure can be taken as being representative of the country within 5 miles of the Air Ministry Meteorological Office in Somerford Road, Cirencester.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

BIRTHS

Live Births:		M.	F.	Total
Total	...	168	155	323
Legitimate	...	158	148	306
Illegitimate	...	10	7	17

Birth rate per 1,000 population: 21.9 (National Figure 15.8)

Still Births:		M.	F.	Total
Total	...	6	1	7
Legitimate	...	6	1	7

Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 population: 0.47 (National Figure 0.37)

Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 live births: 21.67

DEATHS

	M.	F.	Total
Total	84	74	158

Death Rate per 1,000 population: 10.7 (National Figure 11.6)

No. of women dying in, or in consequence of childbirth : Nil

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:

	M.	F.	Total
Total	2	3	5
Legitimate	2	2	4
Illegitimate	—	1	1

Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births: 15.48 (National Figure 29.8)

Average age at death due to natural causes: 70.5 years

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1950

DISEASE	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis	1	1	2
Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	—	1
Malignant neoplasm:			
stomach	3	3	6
lung, bronchus	2	2	4
brease	—	4	4
uterus	—	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	11	8	19
Diabetes	1	—	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system ...	5	7	12
Coronary disease, angina	13	10	23
Hypertension with heart disease ...	—	2	2
Other heart disease	15	16	31
Other circulatory disease	1	4	5
Influenza	1	—	1
Pneumonia	3	1	4
Bronchitis	4	3	7
Other diseases of respiratory system ...	1	—	1
Ulcer of stomach or duodenum ...	1	1	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	1	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	3	—	3
Other defined or ill-defined diseases ...	10	9	19
Motor vehicle accidents	3	—	3
All other accidents	1	1	2
Suicide	2	—	2
Homicide and operations of war ...	1	—	1
TOTAL	84	74	158

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

DISEASE					Total notifications	Admitted to hospital
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	17	4
Whooping cough	...	...	...	...	40	—
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	3	3
Measles	...	...	...	...	48	—
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	4	—
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	1	—
Paratyphoid fevers	...	...	...	...	2	—
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	4	—
Malaria	...	...	...	...	1	—
Chicken pox	...	...	...	...	18	—
Infective hepatitis	...	...	...	...	2	—

ABSENCES IN SCHOOLS DUE TO INFECTIOUS CONDITIONS

DISEASE			No.	DISEASE			No.
Scarlet fever	...	...	7	Impetigo	...	...	10
Whooping cough	...	...	42	Pediculosis	...	...	4
Measles	...	...	14	Coughs, colds, etc.	...	...	23
Chicken pox	...	...	101	Ringworm	...	...	5
Shingles	...	...	1	Jaundice	...	...	10
Running ears	...	...	1	I.A.T.	...	...	1
Poliomyelitis	...	...	2	Influenza	...	...	56
Tonsilitis	...	...	19				

Total absences due to infectious conditions: 296
Average weekly attendance: 1,198
Weekly percentage of absences due to infectious conditions: 0.6%

TUBERCULOSIS

Notification of new cases			Death		
M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
9	4	13	1	1	2

Of the thirteen new cases twelve were pulmonary and one the bowel. Seven received treatment in hospital and six were treated at home.

PROTECTION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

The following are the number of children who have completed the two injections for protection against diphtheria during the year :

Under 5 years	5-15 years	Total
131	16	147
	17	

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Also during the year seventy-eight children under fifteen years of age received a maintenance or reinforcing dose. There were no cases of diphtheria during the year.

National Assistance Act 1948—Section 47. Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention.

Action was taken by the Council under this section in respect of an elderly man, aged ninety-two years, in North Cerney district, who, in addition to being aged, was infirm and living in insanitary conditions, and was unable to devote to himself, and was not receiving from other persons proper care and attention. The Court gave an order for three months, subsequently renewed, to Watermoor Hospital—part 3 accommodation.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Water Supplies

The scheme for the provision of a public piped water supply for Driffild and Harnhill was completed during the year and included the construction of a reservoir.

During the year a public water main has been laid in Meysey Hampton from the Ready Token source.

The scheme to serve the parish of Siddington is nearing completion.

The proposals for Somerford Keynes have now been amended to include Poole Keynes and work on the modified scheme should commence during 1951.

The Council's five water undertakings at Lechlade, Poulton, Coates, Marsden and Down Ampney, were satisfactorily maintained during the year, the average monthly consumption over the year being 455,000 gallons, 423,800 gallons, 411,500 gallons, 346,700 gallons, 410,500 gallons respectively.

Water Samples

Thirteen samples of water were taken from public supplies at Lechlade, Poulton, Coates, Marsden and South Cerney and submitted to the Public Analyst. All were found to be satisfactory.

A sample taken from the Greenmeadow private supply showed the presence of lubricating oil and was also bacteriologically unsatisfactory. The cause of the oil contamination was discovered and eliminated and chlorination plant installed. Subsequent check samples proved the water to be entirely satisfactory.

The Edgeworth Estate supply was sampled and found to be fairly satisfactory.

Water from the village pump at Winstone was submitted for analysis and found to be totally unfit for human consumption. As a result of this the remaining properties relying on this as a source of supply were connected to the Council's main.

During the year, ten samples were taken from supplies serving individual properties, and of these two were entirely satisfactory, four were not entirely satisfactory, and four were totally unfit. Two of the latter cases were connected to the Council's main, one was an alternative source of supply which has since been discontinued, and the other is now obtaining water from another source.

A bacteriological sample was taken in connection with a case of paratyphoid fever, but no evidence of infection was discovered.

At the request of the Principal, water from the swimming pool of the school in the district was submitted to the Public Analyst and was described by him as "fairly satisfactory for a swimming pool."

Water, 1950

The following table indicates the number of dwellings in separate parishes having either a piped indoor supply, or a standpipe supply of water :

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			Piped indoor	Popula- tion	Stand- pipe	Popula- tion
Ampney Crucis	29	106	20	72
Ampney St. Mary	...	...	22	79	3	12
Ampney St. Peter	...	...	6	25	—	—
Bagendon	...	...	39	142	3	11
Barnsley	...	...	20	70	25	94
Baunton (public)	...	...	25	98	12	42
Brimpsfield (public)	...	...	37	140	—	—
Coates (public)	...	...	32	115	30	106
Colesbourne	...	...	23	83	17	61
Daglingworth	...	...	70	252	6	24
Down Ampney (public)	...	...	49	196	—	—
Driffield (public)	...	...	24	79	—	—
Duntisbourne Abbotts (public)	...	...	48	167	—	—
Edgeworth	...	...	29	104	2	8
Elkstone (public)	...	...	22	76	—	—
Fairford	...	...	326	1185	28	101
Hatherop	...	...	34	122	24	106
Kemble	...	...	74	260	—	—
Kempsford (public)	...	...	60	238	13	51
Lechlade (public)	...	...	130	469	83	299
Poole Keynes	...	...	13	46	6	22
Poulton (public)	...	...	75	270	18	66
Preston (public)	...	...	38	132	20	72
Quenington	...	...	85	306	34	122
Rendcomb	...	...	29	105	23	83
Rodmarton	...	...	26	94	25	91
Sapperton (public)	...	...	78	328	—	—
Siddington (public)	...	...	29	79	82	296
South Cerney (public)	...	...	116	455	—	—
Syde (public)	...	...	5	17	—	—
Winstone (public)	...	...	34	145	—	—

HOUSING

Council Houses

The 349 houses provided by the Council have been augmented by the addition of the following houses which have been completed and occupied during the year :

Driffield	...	...	4	Traditional
Poulton	...	...	6	Traditional
Quenington	...	...	6	Traditional

Total number of Council houses completed and occupied at the end of 1950 : 365.

The following houses are in course of erection :

Ampney Crucis	...	...	4	Traditional
Preston	...	...	6	Traditional
Quenington	...	...	4	Traditional
Lechlade	...	...	14	Traditional

those in the first mentioned three parishes being almost completed.

Work was commenced during the year on six traditional houses at Duntisbourne Abbotts.

Private Houses

During the year the following six houses were erected under licence :

Daglingworth	...	...	2
Fairford	...	...	2
Lechlade	...	...	1
South Cerney	...	...	1

two of these being for occupation by agricultural workers.

The following houses having been granted licences, were in course of erection at the end of the year :

Baunton	...	...	1
South Cerney	...	...	1

Permanent Houses

To summarise, 22 permanent houses have been completed, with 36 more in course of erection.

Moveable Dwellings

Five new licences were issued during the year under the Public Health Act 1936, Section 269, for the use of land as a site for Moveable Dwellings. In addition, five existing licences were renewed.

Routine supervision has been exercised with particular attention to sanitary conditions, and all the sites have been maintained free of nuisance.

Sewerage and Drainage

Work commenced during the year on a sewerage scheme to serve the parish of Lechlade.

Schemes for the installation of sewage disposal facilities for the parishes of Fairford and South Cerney are still under consideration by the Ministry of Health.

A small sewage disposal plant has been constructed in connection with the housing site at The Green, Quenington.

Cleansing of the sewage outfalls at Lechlade, Barnsley, North Cerney and Driffild was carried out by contract, a mechanical emptier being used.

Routine measures have been taken for the destruction of rats in the Fairford sewers.

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Refuse Collection and Disposal

The refuse collection throughout the district was carried out by contract.

The collection of salvage has again been undertaken.

Controlled tipping has continued without nuisance at Fairford and South Cerney.

An infestation of crickets at the South Cerney tip was effectively checked by the use of an insecticidal tip dressing.

Rat destruction has been carried out, as required, on both controlled tips.

Rats and Mice Destruction

As from 31st March, 1950, the Council has become the responsible Authority, by virtue of the "Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949" for ensuring that the District is kept free from rats and mice. Infestations on Council property have been dealt with by Council employees. Eight complaints of rats on private property were received and advice given in each case. Reinspection proved treatment to be effective.

New Buildings

Plans in respect of the following work were submitted to the Council for approval :

New houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Additions and alterations to existing houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
Conversion of houses into smaller houses, flats, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Conversion of other buildings into houses, flats, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Erection of workshops, sheds, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Installation or improvement of drainage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Erection of garages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Erection of agricultural buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Additions and alterations to agricultural buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Erection of canteens, kitchens, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Alterations to school buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Extension of gravel workings and quarries, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
New petrol installations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Conversion of small houses to form larger houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Erection of and alterations to factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Erection of and alterations to village halls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
New and altered vehicular access	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Extensions to airfields	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Alterations and additions to licensed premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Change of user	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Scout huts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Alterations to shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Forestry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bus shelters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Erection of signboards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

Building Licences

Thirty-five building licences to a value of £11,194 for repair and maintenance of dwelling houses were issued during the year, together with seven licences amounting to £3,146 for conversion and adaptation of buildings for habitation, providing three additional units of accommodation.

Milk and Dairies Order

Thirty-four visits were made to milk distributors under the Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949. One contravention only was recorded and, as result of informal action, was remedied to such good effect that the premises were subsequently granted a Dealer's Licence for the sale of Tuberculin Tested Milk.

Slaughter of Animals Act 1933

During the year nine licences were renewed under the above mentioned Act for the slaughter of animals.

Food and Drugs Act 1938

Premises registered as dairies	...	...	...	...	2
Registration of milk distributors	...	...	...	...	2
Dealer's licences for sale of tuberculin tested milk	...	...	...	...	2
Supplementary licences for retail of ditto	...	...	...	...	3
Supplementary licences for retail of Pasteurised milk	...	...	...	...	3
Premises registered for storage and sale of ice cream	...	...	...	...	6

Meat and other Foods (Unsound Food)

20 lb. hind quarter beef—bruising	1 3/4 lb. Jersey tomatoes
15 1/4 oz. Heinz vegetable salad	5 tins Nestles condensed sweetened milk
1 tin Nestles unsweetened milk	1 lb. tin pork and beef
7 lb. 6 oz. bacon	1 x 12 oz. chopped pork
1 lb. tin luncheon meat	1 tin Snowflake milk
2 tins Anchor unsweetened milk	1 x 10 oz. " Sona " peas
1 lb. 3 oz. tin rhubarb	15 oz. tin baked beans
1 lb. 3 oz. tin " Batchelor " peas	1 tin vegetable soup
1 lb. tin Heinz baked beans	2 tins " Dairy Maid " milk
1 tin string beans	
1 tin sardines in oil	

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS, ETC., CARRIED OUT

Water	...	...	...	473	Water samples	...	...	29
Sewerage	...	...	...	172	Refuse	...	...	94
New buildings	...	...	...	363	Milk and dairies	...	...	34
Housing	...	...	...	696	Slaughterhouses	...	...	1
Bakehouses	...	...	...	39	Public Health Act, 1936	...	...	292
Revisits	...	...	...	96	Nuisances found	...	...	28
Nuisances abated	...	...	...	23	Infectious diseases	...	...	94
Factories and workshops	124	Shops and food premises	66
Pest control	42	Miscellaneous	219

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Factories Act 1937 and 1948

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

PREMISES	No. on register	Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
i. Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	14	27	—	—
ii. Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	32	62	—	—
iii. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises)	12	35	—	—
TOTAL	58	124	—	—

2. Cases in which Defects were Found

PARTICULARS	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	No. of cases in which pros. were instituted
Want of cleanliness					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	1	1	—	1	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	—	3	—
TOTAL	4	4	—	4	—

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (acres)	74,912
Population, census 1931	7,761
„ Registrar General, 1950	8,712
Number of inhabited houses, census 1931	...	...	...	...	...	2,212
„ „ end of 1950	...	...	...	...	...	2,373
Rateable value	...	...	...	...	...	£38,216
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£140

RAINFALL

The rainfall for 1950 was 33.93 inches as compared with 24.75 inches for 1949, thus giving an increase of 9.18 inches.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

BIRTHS

Live Births:	M.	F.	Total
Total	81	57	138
Legitimate	75	52	127
Illegitimate	6	5	11

Birth rate per 1,000 population: 15.8 (National Figure: 15.8)

Stillbirths:	M.	F.	Total
Total	3	4	7
Legitimate	3	4	7

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 population: 0.8 (National Figure: 0.37)

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live births: 50.7

DEATHS

	M.	F.	Total
Total	52	42	94

Death rate per 1,000 population: 10.8 (National Figure: 11.6)

No. of women dying in, or in consequence of childbirth : Nil.

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:

	M.	F.	Total
Total	4	1	5
Legitimate	4	1	5

Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births: 36.2 (National Figure: 29.8)

Average age at death due to Natural Causes: 75.6 years

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1950

DISEASE	M.	F.	Total
Tuberculosis	2	1	3
Whooping cough	1	—	1
Malignant neoplasm:			
stomach	1	1	2
breast	—	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	6	3	9
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	—	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	9	10	19
Coronary disease—angina	3	3	6
Hypertension with heart disease ...	—	1	1
Other heart disease	9	11	20
Other circulatory disease	1	1	2
Pneumonia	3	—	3
Bronchitis	1	3	4
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	—	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	—	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	—	1
Congenital malformations	2	—	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	6	4	10
Motor vehicle accidents	2	1	3
All other accidents	2	1	3
Suicide	1	—	1
TOTALS	52	42	94

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

DISEASE					Total notifications	Admitted to hospital
Scarlet fever	...	...	...	...	7	1
Whooping cough	...	...	...	...	10	—
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	1	—
Measles	...	...	...	...	20	—
Chicken pox	...	...	...	...	12	—
Malaria (recurring)	...	...	...	...	1	—
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	5	—

ABSENCES IN SCHOOLS DUE TO INFECTIOUS CONDITIONS

DISEASE				No.	DISEASE				No.
Scarlet fever	...	...	...	1	Impetigo	...	...	...	2
Whooping cough	...	...	...	28	Pediculosis	...	...	...	3
Measles	...	...	...	15	Colds, coughs, etc.	...	...	...	31
Chicken pox	...	...	...	41	Influenza	...	...	...	3
Mumps	...	...	...	12	Tonsilitis	...	...	...	2
Mastoid	...	...	...	1					

Total absences due to infectious conditions: 139

Average weekly attendance: 712

Weekly percentage of absence due to infectious conditions: 0.49%

TUBERCULOSIS

Notification of new cases			Deaths		
M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
9	2	11	2	1	3

Of the eleven new cases notified seven were pulmonary, two the meninges, one the shoulder and one cervical glands. Nine were treated in hospital (two of whom died) and two were treated at home.

PROTECTION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

The following were the number of children who completed the two injections for protection against diphtheria in 1950 :

Under 5 years	5-15 years	Total
91	4	95

Also during the year twenty-eight children under fifteen years of age received a maintenance or reinforcing dose. There were no cases of diphtheria during the year.

National Assistance Act, 1948—Section 47. Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention.

Action was taken by the Council under this section in respect of an elderly woman, aged 83 years, in the Chedworth district, who, in addition to being aged, was infirm and living in insanitary conditions and was unable to devote to herself, and was not receiving from other persons proper care and attention. Before the necessary legal formalities had been gone through, a medical emergency arose which necessitated the lady's removal to hospital, where she died.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Water Supplies

General. There was no change in existing sources during the year. It was necessary to cart water to Council houses in Brockhampton, Chedworth, and Compton Abdale, on a few occasions during the year, to augment the supply which is dependent on rain water storage.

Water Resources and Supplies to each Parish

Parish	Houses connected to supply	No. of houses	Source
Aston Blank ...	30	62	Wells and springs
Aldsworth ...	56	62	Springs
Bibury ...	150	172	Springs
Barrington ...	110	131	Wells and springs
Chedworth ...	50	193	Wells and springs
Compton Abdale ...	16	35	Springs
Coln St. Aldwyns	84	84	Filtered river water
Coln St. Dennis ...	53	73	Wells and springs
Dowdeswell ...	70	91	Springs
Eastington ...	40	63	Springs
Eastleach ...	80	112	Springs
Farmington ...	30	46	Springs
Hampnett ...	15	30	Springs
Haselton ...	25	45	Wells and springs
Northleach ...	166	181	Public supply
Notgrove ...	30	39	Springs
Sevenhampton ...	66	102	Springs
Sherborne ...	58	118	Springs
Southrop ...	16	60	Wells and springs
Shipton ...	41	81	Wells and springs
Turkdean ...	20	31	Springs
Withington ...	135	137	Springs
Whittington ...	50	56	Springs
Windrush ...	25	50	Springs
Winson ...	18	28	Springs
Yanworth ...	20	25	Springs

The above figures are approximate as many of the supplies are privately owned.

Water Samples

During the year sixteen samples were submitted to the Public Analyst for examination, who reported as follows :

SOURCE	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Fairly satis- factory	Unsatis- factory
Aldsworth	1	—	—	—
Bibury	2	1	1	—
Compton Abdale	1	1	—	—
Coln St. Dennis	1	1	—	—
Chedworth	2	—	1	1
Dowdeswell	2	1	1	—
Eastleach	1	—	—	1
Haselton	2	—	—	2
Salperton	1	1	—	—
Turkdean	2	1	1	—
Windrush	1	—	—	1

The causes of the unsatisfactory supplies were investigated and where possible the necessary steps were taken to secure improvement.

Comprehensive Water Scheme

Work commenced on the first part of this scheme at the Spring Heads at Bibury and Syreford, where pumping stations will be erected.

Sewage and Sewage Disposal Works

Work on the Sewage Disposal Scheme for the Parish of Northleach began in July and good progress was made by the end of the year. It is hoped that this scheme will be completed and in operation in the autumn of 1951.

For Council houses, where the number exceeds four, a small plant is put in, as required by the Ministry of Health Housing Manual. Three such plants were installed during the year at Withington, Andoversford, and Whittington. They are inspected from time to time and kept free from nuisance.

Refuse Collection

The collection continued to be carried out by direct labour with satisfactory results. The amount of waste paper collected was 12 tons 14 cwt. 1 qr.—a decrease on the figure for 1949.

River Pollution

No river pollution was detected and no complaints were received during the year.

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Inspections

During the year the following inspections were carried out :

PREMISES	No. on Register	No. Inspected	Total No. of Inspections
Butchers' premises ...	6	6	67
Dairies and Cowsheds ...	11	11	11
Bakehouses ...	8	8	47

Eighty-three visits were made to food shops and premises. There are no food or ice cream manufacturers in the district. Five premises are registered for the sale of ice cream. All meat is slaughtered outside the area.

During the year the following foodstuffs were condemned as unfit for human consumption : 138 lbs. beef ; 6 tins of marmalade ; 36 x 2½ lb. tins beetroot ; 4 x 1½ lb. tins of peach preserves.

Rats and Mice Destruction

During the year it became the responsibility of the Council to assess and deal with the problem of rats and mice. An appointment was made for the purpose of surveying the district and carrying out any necessary treatments and the following inspections were made :

Type of Premises	Inspections	Treatments
Private premises ...	1780	54
Business premises ...	23	20
Farms ...	71	—
Refuse tips ...	20	17

Factories Act 1937 and 1948

1. Inspections for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Sanitary Inspector).

PREMISES	No. on register	Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
i. Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	61	61	—	—
ii. Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	5	8	—	—
iii. Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	66	69	—	—

2. Cases in which Defects were Found—Nil.
Outwork (Section 110)—Nil.

Housing Generally

During the year seventeen complaints were received regarding housing matters. These were investigated and remedied.

Council Houses

Twenty houses were completed and occupied—two at Aldsworth, four at Compton Abdale, four at Dowdeswell, six at Northleach and four at Sevenhampton—an increase of ten over the figure for 1949. The total number of Council houses erected and owned by the Local Authority is ninety-four, as follows :

Aldsworth	...	...	...	4	Northleach	...	...	...	28
Bibury	...	...	...	8	Notgrove	...	...	...	2
Chedworth	...	...	...	12	Sevenhampton	...	...	...	4
Compton Abdale	...	...	...	4	Whittington	...	...	...	4
Dowdeswell	...	...	...	12	Withington (including 8 at Clock House Square)	...	...	...	16

In addition to the above the following ex-Service premises have been taken over :

Windrush Camp	...	...	...	55 dwellings
Whittington Court Camp	...	...	...	16 „
R.E. Store, Andoversford Goods Yard	...	...	...	6 „
Chedworth Camp	...	...	...	4 „
Stowell Park Camp	...	...	...	5 „
Court Field, Northleach	...	...	...	6 „

Private Enterprise Houses

During the year one house was completed at Coln St. Dennis.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (acres)	31,781
Population, census 1931	5,732
„ (Registrar General) 1950	6,827
Number of inhabited houses, census 1931	...	...	...	...	...	1,664
„ „ end of 1950	...	...	...	...	...	1,782
Rateable value	...	...	...	...	...	£29,417
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£120

RAINFALL

The rainfall for 1950 was 36.83 inches as compared with 27.12 inches for 1949, thus showing an increase of 9.71 inches.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

BIRTHS

Live Births:		M.	F.	Total
Total	...	63	49	112
Legitimate	...	57	42	99
Illegitimate	...	6	7	13

Birth rate per 1,000 population: 16.4 (National Figure: 15.8)

Stillbirths:		M.	F.	Total
Total	...	1	—	1
Legitimate	...	1	—	1

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 population: 0.14 (National Figure: 0.37)

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live births: 8.9

DEATHS

	M.	F.	Total
Total	37	41	78

Death rate per 1,000 population: 11.4 (National Figure: 11.6)

Number of women dying in consequence of, or in childbirth :
Nil.

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:

	M.	F.	Total
Total	3	1	4
Legitimate	3	1	4

Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births: 35.7 (National Figure: 29.8)

Average age at death due to Natural Causes: 72.5 years

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1950

DISEASE	M.	F.	Total
Tuberculosis	1	2	3
Acute poliomyelitis	—	1	1
Malignant neoplasm—breast ...	—	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	5	1	6
Vascular lesions of nervous system	3	3	6
Coronary disease—angina ...	4	—	4
Hypertension with heart disease ...	—	2	2
Other heart disease	12	21	33
Other circulatory disease ...	1	2	3
Influenza	—	1	1
Bronchitis	1	2	3
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	—	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	—	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	—	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	3	8
Motor vehicle accidents	2	1	3
All other accidents	1	—	1
TOTAL	37	41	78

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

DISEASE	Total notifications	Admitted to hospital
Scarlet Fever	4	—
Whooping cough	7	—
Measles	7	—
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1	1
Poliomyelitis	1	1
Food poisoning	1	—
Pneumonia	3	—

ABSENCES IN SCHOOLS DUE TO INFECTIOUS CONDITIONS

DISEASE			No.	DISEASE			No.
Scarlet fever	...	...	4	Impetigo	...	...	1
Whooping cough	...	...	30	Colds, coughs, etc.	...	...	8
Measles	...	...	7	Ringworm	...	...	1
German measles	...	...	1	Jaundice	...	...	3
Chicken pox	...	...	5				

Total absences due to minor infectious conditions: 60.

Average weekly attendance: 607.

Weekly percentage of absences due to infectious conditions: 0.25%

TUBERCULOSIS

Notification of new cases			Deaths		
M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
3	3	6	1	2	3

Five of the cases notified were pulmonary and one the spine. All cases were treated in hospital, two of whom died.

PROTECTION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

The following are the total number of children who completed the two injections for protection against diphtheria during 1950 :

Under 5 years	5-15 years	Total
48	6	54

There were no cases of diphtheria during the year.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Water Supply

Tetbury. The supply in this parish has been maintained during the year. Some $36\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons were pumped from the two boreholes. $27\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons were supplied to the parish of Tetbury, giving an average daily consumption of 75,000 gallons, equal to 28 gallons per head of the population. The remaining 9 million gallons were pumped to Babdown reservoir which supplies the Polish Hostel, Beverston village, and parts of Tetbury Upton. The average daily consumption at the Hostel was 18,000 gallons, whilst the parishes of Beverston and Tetbury took an average daily consumption of 6,000 gallons.

During the year thirty-six samples were taken from Tetbury Waterworks. Of the nine samples taken from No. 1 borehole all were highly satisfactory. In the case of No. 2 borehole, of the ten samples taken, nine were highly satisfactory and one unsatisfactory. All these samples were taken from untreated water. Of the seventeen samples taken from supply taps in the parish, all were satisfactory.

Beverston. A number of new connections were made to the main during the year, and the average daily consumption of this parish, together with Tetbury Upton, was 6,000 gallons.

Avening and Cherington. The Stroud Water Board completed the laying of water mains in these parishes during the year. One hundred properties in Avening and fifteen in Cherington were connected by the end of the year.

Remaining Parishes. The supply in these parishes remains unchanged.

During the year 927 inspections were made in connection with water supplies.

Sewerage and Drainage

Tetbury sewerage disposal works operated satisfactorily during the year. Ten new connections were made to the sewer and 107 inspections were carried out in this connection.

Public Cleansing

House refuse was collected from all thirteen parishes, and 286 inspections were carried out in this connection. The collection in eleven parishes is now every two weeks instead of every three weeks.

Factories Act 1937 and 1948

Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspector).

PREMISES	No. on register	No. of Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
i. Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	29	34	—	—
ii. Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities	19	36	—	—
iii. Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	6	—	—
TOTAL	51	76	—	—

Cases in which defects were found: Nil. Number of Outworkers : Nil.

River Pollution

No cases of river pollution occurred during the year.

Housing

During the year seventy-eight inspections were made in connection with dwelling-houses and fourteen informal notices were served under the Housing and Public Health Acts.

The work of converting huts at Beverston and Long Newnton was completed during the year and provided fifty-five temporary dwellings.

Council Houses

The Council now have 142 Council houses in the area. Work continued on the fourteen houses in Shipton Moyne and the scheme for eight traditional type houses at Didmarton and eight non-traditional houses at Tetbury was commenced. 259 inspections in connection with maintenance of Council houses were carried out during the year.

New Buildings

During the year fifty-one building plans were submitted to the Council for approval, of which ten were for new dwelling houses. Four new dwellings were completed during the year. The number of inspections made in connection with building works and licensing was 507.

Milk and Dairies

Three premises are registered under this heading and three persons are licensed to use the special designation “Tuberculin Tested.”

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949

The Council took over these duties during the year and engaged an additional labourer to work as part-time Rodent Operator. Some eighteen treatments were carried out and 146 inspections made in this connection. The Council’s refuse tips and sewers were dealt with regularly.

House Numbering and Street Naming

The numbering of 219 properties in the parish of Avening was started, and street name plates were being obtained and would be fixed in the new year. The other parishes will be dealt with as soon as possible.

Meat and Other Foods

There are no Government slaughterhouses in the area.

Forty-three visits were made in connection with food premises including butchers’ shops. The following food was condemned as unfit for human consumption :

Tinned meat, vegetables, fruit, fish, milk, etc.	236 tins
Butter, fish, bacon, cheese, fruit, etc. ...	1 ton 4 cwt. 1 qr.
Meat	1 cwt. 19 lb.

Inspections and Visits Carried Out during the Year

House refuse and salvage collection	286
Public Health inspections	130
Sewerage and drainage	107
Council House repair and maintenance	259
Building, including licensing	507
Water supply	927
Housing (Public Health and Housing Acts)	150
Food and Drugs Act	43
Numbering of Houses (Avening)	219
Miscellaneous	187

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (acres)	1,596
Population (1931 census)	3,127
„ (Registrar General) 1950	3,560
Number of inhabited houses (1931 census)	...	...	...	...	...	890
„ „ end of 1950	...	...	...	...	...	1,052
Rateable value	...	...	...	...	...	£15,943
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£65

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

BIRTHS

Live Births:		M.	F.	Total
Total	...	29	33	62
Legitimate	...	26	33	59
Illegitimate	...	3	—	3

Birth rate per 1,000 population: 17.4 (National Figure: 15.8)

Stillbirths:		M.	F.	Total
Total	...	1	—	1
Legitimate	...	1	—	1

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 population: 0.28 (National Figure: 0.37)

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live births: 16.1

DEATHS

		M.	F.	Total
Total	...	21	29	50

Death rate per 1,000 population: 14.0 (National Figure: 11.6)

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:

	M.	F.	Total
Total	1	1	2
Legitimate	1	1	2

Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births: 32.3 (National Figure: 29.8)

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age:

	M.	F.	Total
Total	—	1	1
Legitimate	—	1	1

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	Nil
„ „ Whooping Cough	...	...	Nil
„ „ Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	...	Nil
„ „ Cancer ... ..	...	...	8

Average age at death due to Natural Causes: 68.2 years

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1950

DISEASE	M.	F.	Total
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	—	1	1
Cancer (all sites)	4	4	8
Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	6	10
Coronary disease, angina ...	3	9	12
Other circulatory diseases ...	2	1	3
Influenza	—	1	1
Pneumonia	—	1	1
Bronchitis	3	—	3
Other diseases of resp. system ...	1	—	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	—	1
Hyperplasia of Prostrate	1	—	1
Congenital Malformations	1	1	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	3	4
All other accidents	—	1	1
Suicide	—	1	1
TOTAL	21	29	50

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

DISEASE	Total notifications	Admitted to hospital
Scarlet fever	12	—
Whooping cough	51	—
Polio-Myelitis	Nil	—
Measles	5	—
Pneumonia	5	—
Meningococcal Infection	1	1

TUBERCULOSIS

Notification of New Cases			Deaths		
M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
1	—	1	—	1	1

The one new case was Pulmonary, and the death which occurred was also Pulmonary and notified in 1948.

Section 47, National Assistance Act, 1948

There were no cases for investigation during the year.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Water Supplies

The district is supplied with water by the Stroud District Water Board. Samples were taken monthly and upon analysis proved to be entirely satisfactory.

Housing

The following table indicates progress made during the year in building construction :

Number of Houses Completed and Occupied during the Year

Traditional design	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Pre-fabricated	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Number of houses in the course of construction at the end of the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Number of houses erected by private enterprise	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

Summary of Sanitary Inspections and Visits Made during the Year

Houses and premises inspected under the Housing Act and							
Public Health Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Re-inspections of houses and premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Miscellaneous visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	220
Visits to slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	307
„ food shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
„ cafes and restaurants	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
„ premises including ice cream premises (section 14, Food & Drugs Act, 1938)	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Shops and offices inspected under the Shops Act, 1934	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Visits to dairies and milkshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
„ bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
„ factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
„ theatres, cinemas, places of entertainment	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
„ infectious diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
„ petroleum stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
TOTAL							779

Shops Act

Twelve inspections were carried out during the year, and in all cases the premises were found to be satisfactory.

Factories

Sixteen visits were made to the sixteen registered factories in the district. No defects were found.

Food Preparing Premises

Bakehouses. Three inspections were carried out during the year and there were no defects to report.

Food Premises under Section 13 of the Food and Drugs Act 1938

Fifty visits were paid to the ten premises. There were no notices served.

Food Premises under Section 14 of the Food and Drugs Act 1938

20 visits were made to the six registered premises. There were no notices served and no new registrations during the year under review.

Rodent Control

Every attention has been given to Rodent Control during the year, and the following table gives a record of visits made and work carried out during the year :

Number of visits

Business premises (with agreements)	...	...	...	693
Others	...	...	...	280
Sewers	...	...	...	62
TOTAL				1035

Baits laid

Pre-baits	2685
Poison baits	1003
TOTAL							3688

Estimated kill (rats and mice)	2090
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Theatres and Cinemas

Three visits were made to the cinema and to two public halls. The annual certificates required by the magistrates as to the suitability of the sanitary arrangements and other facilities were issued.

Meat and Other Foods

Two bacon factories were in use for the slaughtering of pigs for human consumption during the year.

Number of pigs killed ... 33359
All were inspected, but 15,000 were given special examination.

All diseases except tuberculosis

Whole carcasses condemned ... 68
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned ... 180
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease
other than tuberculosis ... 0.75

Tuberculosis only

Whole carcasses condemned ... 8
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ... 964
Percentages of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis 2.9

Other Foods

Visits have been made to the food shops in the district to ensure that the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act are being carried out, and 446 tins of foodstuffs were condemned during the year.

Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

PREMISES	No. on register	No. of Inspections	No. of Written notices	No. of Occupiers prosecuted
i. Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	16	16	Nil	Nil
ii. Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	11	11	Nil	Nil
iii. Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	4	8	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	31	35	Nil	Nil

2. Cases in which Defects were Found

PARTICULARS	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	No. of cases in which pros. were instituted
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Food Hygiene

During the year a film show on Food Hygiene was organised in co-operation with the Stroud Urban and Stroud Rural Health Departments, and shown at the Church Institute, Stroud. There was an attendance of approximately eighty, including food traders and their assistants, canteen workers, members of women's organisations and the general public.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (acres)	2,779
Population (1931 census)	13,253
„ (Registrar General) 1950	15,640
Number of inhabited houses (census 1931) ...	3,307
„ „ end of 1950	4,623
Rateable value	£90,922
Sum represented by a penny rate	£367

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

BIRTHS

Live Births:	M.	F.	Total
Total	119	118	237
Legitimate	115	115	230
Illegitimate	4	3	7

Birth rate per 1,000 population: 15.2 (National Figure: 15.8)

Stillbirths:	M.	F.	Total
Total	4	3	7
Legitimate	4	3	7

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 population: 0.45 (National Figure: 0.37)

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live births: 29.5

DEATHS

	M.	F.	Total
Total	110	107	217

Death Rate per 1,000 population: 13.9 (National Figure: 11.6)

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:

	M.	F.	Total
Total	7	1	8
Legitimate	7	—	7
Illegitimate	—	1	1

Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births: 33.8 (National Figure 29.8)

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age:

	M.	F.	Total
Total	1	—	1
Legitimate	1	—	1

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	Nil
„ „ Whooping Cough	...	...	...	Nil
„ „ Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	...	...	2
„ „ Cancer	...	...	...	40

Average age at death due to Natural Causes: 69.2 years

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1950

DISEASE	M.	F.	Total
Tuberculosis of the resp. system	9	4	13
Tuberculosis, other forms ...	—	1	1
Syphilitic disease	1	—	1
Cancer (all sites)	22	18	40
Vascular lesions of nervous system	14	15	29
Coronary disease, angina ...	13	11	24
Other heart diseases	18	26	44
Hypertension with heart disease	2	1	3
Other circulatory disease ...	1	5	6
Influenza	2	—	2
Pneumonia	2	2	4
Bronchitis	4	8	12
Other diseases of resp. system ...	1	—	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	3	—	3
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	1	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	3	3	6
Congenital malformations ...	1	1	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	13	6	19
Motor vehicle accidents ...	—	1	1
All other accidents	—	4	4
TOTALS	110	107	217

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

DISEASE					Total notifications	Admitted to hospital
Scarlet fever	...	...	...	...	87	22
Measles	...	...	...	...	29	—
Whooping cough	...	...	...	...	81	—
Polio-Myelitis	...	...	...	...	2	—
Acute pneumonia	...	...	...	...	4	—
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	5	—
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	7	—
Meningoccal infection	...	...	...	...	1	1

TUBERCULOSIS

Notification of New Cases			Deaths		
M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
29	16	45	9	5	14

Of the forty-five cases notified during 1950, thirty-six were Pulmonary, two Meninges, one Ankle, two Pleura, one Hip Joint and three Cervical Glands. Eighteen cases were admitted to Standish House, two attended Standish House for treatment, four were admitted to Hospital and one to a Convalescent Home. One case was re-housed.

Section 47, National Assistance Act, 1948

Number of cases investigated	...	...	...	4
Number of cases voluntarily entering hospital	...	...	...	4
Number of Orders obtained for compulsory removal	...	...	...	Nil

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Water Supply

The water for this area is supplied by the Stroud District Water Board, and 96 per cent of the houses herein are connected to the supply. Twenty-six samples of water from the town supplies were taken and submitted for chemical and bacteriological analysis, all of which were satisfactory. Occasional complaints were received regarding excessive chlorination in the main supplies. These were passed on to the Engineer of the Stroud District Water Board, who always gave them immediate attention.

Springs and Wells

Five samples of water from springs and wells in the district were taken and submitted for chemical and bacteriological analysis, the results showing that one was satisfactory and four unsatisfactory. Where the samples were classified as unfit for human consumption, steps were at once taken to secure the provision of a main water supply.

Swimming Pools

The public swimming pools at Stratford Park were in constant use throughout the season, and it is satisfactory to record that the samples taken at regular intervals during the season, seven in number, were all satisfactory. The purity of the water in the pools, which contain over 385,000 gallons, is maintained by a filtration plant designed to filter the whole contents in six hours.

Sewerage

The work on the new sewage disposal works has been continued, and good progress made with the construction of the new and enlarged trunk sewer.

Summary of Inspections and Visits made during the Year

Dwelling houses inspected under the Housing Act and Public Health Act	...	...	...	...	...	791
Re-inspections of houses	...	...	...	...	...	2011
Miscellaneous visits	...	...	...	...	...	347
Visits to slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	1560
„ food shops	...	...	...	...	...	353
„ cafes and restaurants	...	...	...	...	...	42
„ licensed premises	...	...	...	...	...	157
„ premises including ice cream premises (section 14, Food & Drugs Act, 1938)	...	...	...	...	...	171
Shops and offices inspected under the Shops Act, 1934	...	...	...	...	...	47
Visits to dairies, milkshops, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	139
„ factories and bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	187
„ common lodging house	...	...	...	...	...	47
„ theatres, cinemas, places of entertainment	...	...	...	...	...	72
„ Schools	...	...	...	...	...	17
„ cases of infectious disease	...	...	...	...	...	336
„ water supplies	...	...	...	...	...	71
„ markets	...	...	...	...	...	48
„ petroleum stores	...	...	...	...	...	77
Visits re clean food campaign	...	...	...	...	...	227
Total number of visits and inspections	...	...	...	...	...	6700
Total number of visits and inspections in connection with rodent control	...	...	...	...	...	2382

The total number of inspections and re-inspections made during the year was 9,082. All complaints received of unhygienic conditions were duly investigated and the necessary action taken to abate any nuisances found.

Premises or Occupations Subject to Statutory Control

Shops and Offices

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	68
Number of inspections	...	...	...	...	...	47

Particulars of action taken during the year

(1) Under Shops Act, 1934, relating to ventilation and temperature of shops and to sanitary conveniences:						
Number of Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	4
(2) Under Public Health Act, 1936 :						
Number of Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	3

Food Premises under Section 13 of Food & Drugs Act, 1938

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	179
Number of inspections	...	...	...	...	...	552
Number of Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	71

Food Premises under Section 14 of Food & Drugs Act, 1938

Number registered	...	...	...	...	...	64
New registrations during 1950	...	...	...	...	...	13
Number inspected	...	...	...	...	...	64
Number of inspections	...	...	...	...	...	171
Number of Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	12

Offensive Trades

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of inspections	...	...	...	...	...	10
Number of Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	nil

Dairies and Milkshops

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	13
Number of inspections	...	...	...	...	...	139
Number of Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	6

Smoke Abatement

Observations made	...	...	...	...	...	13
Complaints received	...	...	...	...	...	2
Number of Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	2

Inspections of Premises in Respect of Council House Applications

Number of Premises inspected	158
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Housing Act, 1936, and Public Health Act, 1936

Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (Public Health and Housing Acts)	791
Number of inspections and re-inspections made	2011
Number of dwelling houses found to be in such a state as to be unfit for human habitation	11
Number of dwelling houses found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	147

Informal Action during the Year

Number of houses made fit after service of informal or preliminary notices	127
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Action under Statutory Powers during the Year

(a) *Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :*

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	nil
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :	
(i) By owners	nil
(ii) By Local Authority in default of owners ...	nil

(b) *Proceedings under the Public Health Acts*

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	nil
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :	
(i) By owners	nil
(ii) By Local Authority in default of owners ...	nil

(c) *Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :*

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	5
(2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	2

(d) *Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :*

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	nil
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	nil

(e) *Proceedings under Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1949 :*

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	1
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Common Lodging Houses

There is now one Common Lodging House in the district, having a total accommodation for fifty-three male and female lodgers. Forty-two visits have been made during the year.

The Lodging House did not reach the standard of previous years, due to the long illness and subsequent death of the Joint Keeper.

Rodent Control

Rodent Control has been given every attention during the year and it is felt that very good results have been attained. The Health Department co-operates with the Infestation Division of the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries who advise as to methods of baiting and treatment, following research work in their laboratories.

Two treatments of the network of sewers within the Urban District were carried out and post baiting showed that a good proportion of the sewers were still clear of rats, whilst in the remainder the rat population had been very considerably reduced. Re-infestation of sewers, however, is always likely to recur and regular treatment of the sewers against rats will continue in the future.

Figures for 1950

	Visits	Baits laid	Poison baits laid	Estimated kill
Sewers	103	60	17	43
Destructor Works ...	10	149	69	173
Agreements with Business Firms	1191	3181	1260	3150
Stroud U.D.C. Properties	36	24	8	20
Private Dwellings and Business Firms not under Agreements ...	1042	2896	1358	3395
TOTALS	2382	6310	2712	6781

Slaughterhouse and Meat Inspection

The Council's Abattoir and Messrs. Smith Rogers Bacon Factory were in use for the slaughtering of animals for human consumption during the year.

The following is a detailed analysis of carcasses inspected.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	2031	823	2683	8915	14300
Number inspected	2031	823	2683	8915	14300
<i>All Diseases except T.B.—</i>					
Whole carcasses condemned	6	38	7	17	34
Carcasses of which some part or organ was con- demned	283	194	33	1583	802
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	14.23%	28.19%	1.49%	17.95%	5.85%
<i>Tuberculosis only—</i>					
Whole carcasses condemned	14	40	5	—	15
Carcasses of which some part or organ was con- demned	234	268	—	—	752
Percentage of the number inspected affected with T.B.	12.21%	37.42%	0.19%	—	5.36%

The following details indicate some of the diseases, other than Tuberculosis affecting animals slaughtered and examined at the Abattoir.

Cattle—

Johnes Disease and Emaciation	Pyæmia
Septicaemia	Uraemia
Gangrenous Pneumonia	Dropsy
Cysticercus Bovis	

Cysticercus Bovis

The following Table gives details of all animals found to be suffering from cysticercus bovis during the year, and parts of the animal affected.

	Number slaughtered	Number affected	Percentage affected
Steers	641	13	2.03%
Heifers	1306	45	3.45%
Bulls	84	2	2.38%
Cows	823	11	1.34%
TOTALS	2854	71	2.49%
			Average

Dairies and Milkshops

There are twelve dairies other than farm dairies in the district and these have been inspected frequently. Of this number, one large modern dairy, complete with pasteurising plant, is in process of construction and nearing completion, and in one case an existing dairy has been closed, the occupier having built a new dairy on adjacent land.

Details of Milk Retailers within the Urban District of Stroud

There are on the Register twenty-seven milk purveyors as follows :

Licensed to bottle and retail tuberculin tested milk	...	5
Licensed to retail tuberculin tested milk	... ..	4
Licensed to retail tuberculin tested milk and bottle and retail pasteurised milk	... ..	1
Licensed to bottle and retail tuberculin tested milk and retail pasteurised milk	... ..	1
Licensed to retail tuberculin tested and pasteurised milk		1
Holding supplementary licence to retail tuberculin tested milk	... ..	1
Licensed by Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to retail tuberculin tested milk	... ..	3
Licensed by County Council to bottle and retail pasteurised milk	... ..	1
Retailing undesignated milk	... ..	10

Ice Cream

Seventeen samples were submitted for analysis, the results being as follows :

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Number of samples	10	1	3	3

The samples placed in categories 3 and 4 were the subject of immediate investigation and advice was given to the producers concerned.

Food Poisoning

There were no cases reported during the year.

Other Foods

The food shops in the town have been visited frequently to ensure that the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act are being carried out, and the following quantities of food have been condemned during the year.

Meat Products—

Portions of bacon	...	...	...	150 lb.
Rabbits and poultry	...	...	...	353 lb.
202 tins corned beef	...	...	...	703 lb.
Assorted meat products	...	...	...	196 tins
Sausages	...	...	...	11 lb.

Fish—

Cod	...	...	...	175 lb.
Dabs	...	...	...	168 lb.
Assorted fish products	...	...	...	153 tins

Other Foods—

Dried fruits	...	...	...	86 lb.
Fresh vegetables	...	...	...	10 lb.
Assorted vegetables	...	...	...	451 tins
Fruits and preserves	...	...	...	395 tins and jars
Cheese	...	...	...	41 lb.
Fats	...	...	...	4 lb.
Butter	...	...	...	25 lb.
Sugar	...	...	...	113 lb.
Milk	...	...	...	173 tins
Powdered milk	...	...	...	600 lb.
Duck eggs	...	...	...	7½ doz.
Soup	...	...	...	102 tins and pkts.
Confectionery, cereals and sweetened foods	...	...	...	184 lb.

Market

A weekly wholesale market was held in the town during most of the year and various articles of food, chiefly vegetables, were offered for sale by auction. The Market was visited weekly, and every precaution taken to ensure that no unsound foodstuffs were deposited for sale.

Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

PREMISES	No. on register	Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
i. Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	38	47	7	Nil
ii. Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	135	140	14	Nil
iii. Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	173	187	21	Nil

2. Cases in which Defects were Found

PARTICULARS	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	No. of cases in which pros. were instituted
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	4	4	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	12	10	Nil	4	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	3	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	21	19	Nil	4	Nil

Outwork. Section 110

NATURE OF WORK	No. of Out-workers in August list reqd. by Sect. 110 (1) (c) (3)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists
Wearing apparel : Making, etc.	8	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	8	Nil	Nil

Food Hygiene

The Council's byelaws for the handling, wrapping and delivery of food came into operation in October, 1950. To coincide with the coming into force of the byelaws a film show on food hygiene was organised in co-operation with the Stroud Rural and Nailsworth Urban Health Departments. There was an attendance of approximately eighty, including food traders and their assistants, canteen workers, members of women's organisations and the general public. Restaurants, food preparing premises, food shops and ice cream premises have all been visited regularly and improvements have been effected, both from the structural and personal hygiene aspects.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (acres)	35,200
Population (1931 census)	22,439
„ (Registrar General) 1950	26,800
Number of inhabited houses (census 1931) ...	5,246
„ „ end of 1950	6,582
Rateable Value	£124,807
Sum represented by a penny rate	£488

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

BIRTHS

Live Births:	M.	F.	Total
Total	221	191	412
Legitimate	214	177	391
Illegitimate	7	14	21

Birth rate per 1,000 population: 15.4 (National Figure: 15.8)

Stillbirths:	M.	F.	Total
Total	3	2	5
Legitimate	2	2	4
Illegitimate	1	—	1

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 population: 0.19 (National Figure: 0.37)

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live births: 12.1

DEATHS

M. 160

F. 184

Total 344

Death rate per 1,000 population: 12.8 (National Figure: 11.6)

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:

	M.	F.	Total
Total	7	4	11
Legitimate	5	4	9
Illegitimate	2	—	2

Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births: 26.7 (National Figure: 29.8)

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age:

	M.	F.	Total
Total	5	3	8
Legitimate	4	3	7
Illegitimate	1	—	1

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	Nil
„ „ Whooping Cough	...	...	...	Nil
„ „ Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	...	...	Nil
„ „ Cancer ... ..	...	...	...	47

Average age at death due to Natural Causes: 70.9 years

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1950

DISEASE	M.	F.	Total
Tuberculosis of respiratory system...	3	3	6
Other infective and parasitic diseases	—	1	1
Cancer (all sites)	19	28	47
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	1	—	1
Diabetes	1	2	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system	12	31	43
Coronary disease, angina	14	23	37
Hypertension with heart disease ...	7	3	10
Other heart disease	40	52	92
Other circulatory disease	7	3	10
Influenza	2	1	3
Pneumonia	5	1	6
Bronchitis	12	7	19
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	3	1	4
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ...	4	2	6
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1	2
Congenital malformations	1	1	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	18	19	37
Motor vehicle accidents	2	2	4
All other accidents	4	1	5
Suicide	3	1	4
TOTALS	160	184	344

Factories

104 visits were made to the 120 registered factories in the district, and conditions were found generally satisfactory, with two exceptions where notices were served to abate smoke nuisance.

Ice Cream

Thirty-nine premises are now registered—only two being for the manufacture of ice cream, the remaining thirty-seven for retail sale of pre-packed ice cream.

Bakehouses

Nineteen visits were made during the year and notices were served for cleansing and limewashing of three premises.

Dairies and Milkshops

There were 105 visits to the fifty-three retailers registered in the district.

Nuisances under the Public Health Acts

Thirty-four complaints of the existence of nuisances were received and abated by informal methods.

Sanitary Conveniences

Privy vaults abolished	...	...	...	...	...	14
Replacement of earth closets etc., by water closets					...	17

Condemned Foods

Frequent visits have been made to the food shops in the district to ensure that the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act are being carried out, and the following quantities of food have been condemned during the year :

250 tins of various foods
140 lb. beef
3 lb. tea
187 lb. bacon

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ii. Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	104	94	7	Nil
iii. Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	120	104	7	Nil

2. Cases in which defects were found.

PARTICULARS	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	No. of cases in which pros. were instituted
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)					
(b) unsuitable or defective	4	4	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) not separate for sexes	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	7	7	Nil	Nil	Nil

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